

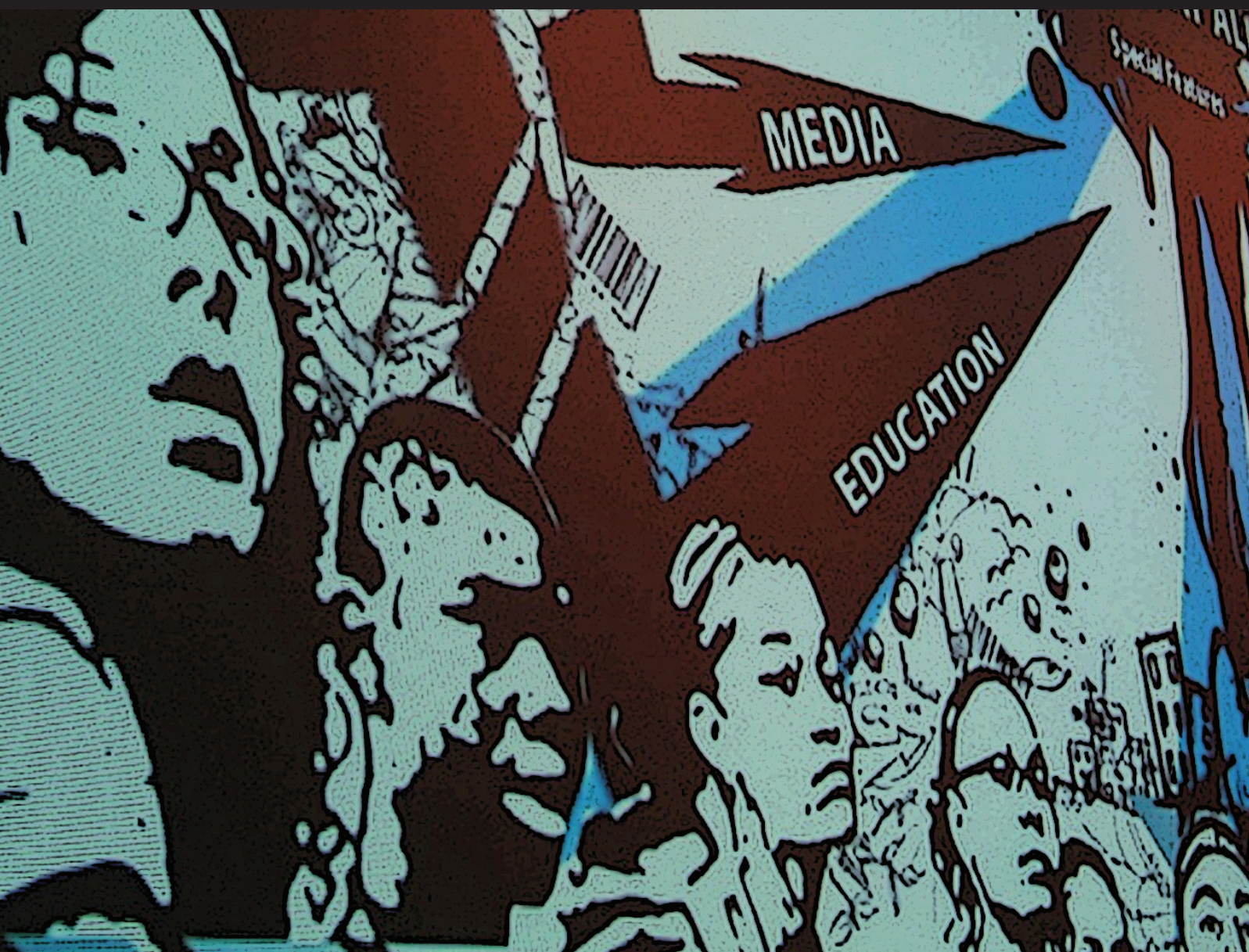


21st Annual California Partnership
Academies Conference

March 26–28, 2009

Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort and Spa

Where Visions Converge



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Conference Highlights

- Implementing the CPA Model – Best Practices for a Changing Environment
- Developing Curriculum and Instruction for Rigor, Relevance, and Identified Outcomes
- Building and Sustaining Working Partnerships
- Providing Support Systems for Students and Teachers
- Using Creative Assessments for Student and Program Development
- Aligning with Postsecondary Education
- Creating Sequenced and Goal-Oriented CTE Courses
- Determining Current and Projected Industry Needs—from Local to Global
- Intensive workshops

Administrators Strand

This year's administrators strand will focus on leadership and innovation in complex systems.

Conference Keynote

Keynote presentations by two amazing presenters:

Back by popular demand, **Ray McNulty**, senior vice president of the International Center for Leadership in Education, will present "Consider the Whole Child." As we try to close and eliminate the achievement gap, we must not forget that academic performance is linked to the whole child. It has been said that in order to touch the mind, you must first touch the heart. It is impossible for schools to close the achievement gap until they ensure that there is not a participation gap. Participation entails students being connected to their learning environment and having a desire to be at school, a hunger to learn, and a willingness to participate actively in the learning process. Participation comprises three components: personal worth, active engagement, and purpose. Closing the participation gap is the first step in improving the achievement of all students.

Paul David Nussbaum, Ph.D., Clinical Neuropsychologist, Adjunct Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and international consultant on brain health, will present "A Healthy Brain." How do we keep the brain healthy so that teaching and learning can be more rigorous and relevant? Improving student performance begins with the understanding that today's students are fundamentally different learners from their predecessors. Educators can adjust curriculum and instruction to meet the unique learning styles of all students if they know how the brain operates and functions.

Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort and Spa

74855 Country Club Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260
760-341-2211
<http://www.desertspringsresort.com>

Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort and Spa in Palm Desert, California, provides stylish surroundings, including emerald fairways from Palm Desert golf courses as well as one of the top tennis centers in the world. This

premier resort hotel has fine dining, resort spa, expansive pools, and a newly remodeled lobby complete with gondolas.

Hotel Reservations

Reservations for the conference should be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1-888-538-9459 or 1-800-228-9290. To ensure the discounted group rate of \$159 per night plus tax for a single or double room, inform the reservation operator that you are with the California Department of Education/California Partnership Academies. This discounted rate is available for a limited time. Reservations must be made by **March 2, 2009** (cut-off date).

Airport Transportation and Driving Directions to the Hotel

For information, go to the Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort and Spa Web site at <http://www.desertspringsresort.com>. Click on the top of the page under Directions.

Hotel Parking

The resort agrees to reduce overnight self-parking charges to \$7 per night for attendees of this group. Attendee must show conference badge to receive discount. The current valet charge is \$24.

Resort Charge

Resort charge is currently \$24 per day but is optional for attendees. Attendees will be notified of resort charge when calling in to central reservations. Reservations agents are required to mention resort fee. Attendees will be asked at check-in if they would like to accept the resort charge and associated benefits (access to high-speed Internet, golf bag storage, fitness center). If attendees choose to accept the resort charge, they must pay \$24 per day for the duration of their stay.

Tentative Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 26, 2009

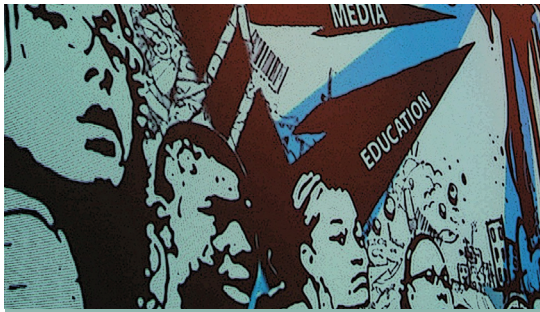
Noon – 7 p.m.	Registration /Vendor Exhibits
2 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Intensive Seminars
5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Session with Keynote Address by Ray McNulty

Friday, March 27, 2009

7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration and Vendor Exhibits
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul Nussbaum
9:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Breakout Session I
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Breakout Session II (Roundtable discussions)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon General Session
1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Breakout Session III
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Session IV
Evening	On Your Own

Saturday, March 28, 2009

7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Registration
8 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Breakout Session V
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session VI (CPA Coordinators Meeting)
11 a.m. – noon	Closing Brunch



Registration Information

Registration: Registration form and payment must be postmarked by **February 27, 2009**, to ensure your conference registration. Registration forms postmarked after that date will be accepted **only** if space is available.

Refund Policy: Requests for refunds must be made in writing by **March 18, 2009**. A \$25 administrative fee will be applied. **No refunds will be approved after March 18, 2009.** For information about conference registration or refunds, please contact Cindy Rose at crose@cde.ca.gov.

Note: Hotel reservations must be made by **Monday, March 2, 2009** (cut-off date).

Purchase orders (POs) will not be accepted. Payment only by check or credit card will be accepted and must be mailed to the address below.

☐ **CHECK** (made payable to California Department of Education—**PCA 0615-82225**)

Number of participants paid for: _____

Total amount: \$ _____ Check no.: _____

☐ **VISA** ☐ **MasterCard**

Card number _____

\$

Expiration date _____

Amount to be charged _____

Name on card _____

Authorized signature (required) _____

Mail completed form with payment to:



California Department of Education
California Partnership Academies Conference
PCA 0615-82225
P.O. Box 515006
Sacramento, CA 95851-5006

All registration forms, including credit card payment or check payment, must be sent by U.S. mail. No faxed registrations will be accepted.

Note: The California Department of Education (CDE) reserves the right to delete or substitute sessions or make other changes to the conference program without notice. Audio and video recordings are strictly prohibited without written approval from the CDE. The CDE is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Purchase orders will **not** be accepted and will be returned. **Do not** delay your registration; only checks and payment by credit card will be accepted for registration.

Conference Registration

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REGISTER EARLY—SPACE IS LIMITED!

Reminder: Three staff members from each California Partnership Academy (CPA) team are required to attend. A separate registration form must be submitted for each attendee.

Conference Registration (Please check the registration amount that applies to you.)

☐ **\$240.00 REGULAR Attendee Registration:**

Registration and payments must be postmarked by **February 27, 2009**. One registration form must be completed for each attendee.

☐ **\$100.00 PRIMARY PRESENTER Registration:**

One (1) primary presenter from each school team presenting a workshop may pay a reduced registration fee of \$100.00. Registration must be postmarked by **February 27, 2009**.

☐ **\$100.00 ADMINISTRATORS STRAND One-day Registration:**

Administrators attending **one day only (March 27, 2009)** may pay a reduced rate of \$100.00. One registration form must be completed for each administrator and be postmarked by **February 27, 2009**.

☐ **\$275.00 LATE Registration: After February 27, 2009**

Contact Cindy Rose at crose@cde.ca.gov to confirm space availability for attendance at the conference.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Job Title _____

School District Name/Organization _____

School Site _____

Academy Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Daytime telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

Please check the following boxes as appropriate:

- ☐ I will attend the Thursday night dinner.
☐ I will attend the Saturday closing brunch.
☐ I require vegetarian meals.

Please describe any special needs (sign interpreters, braille materials, etc.):



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